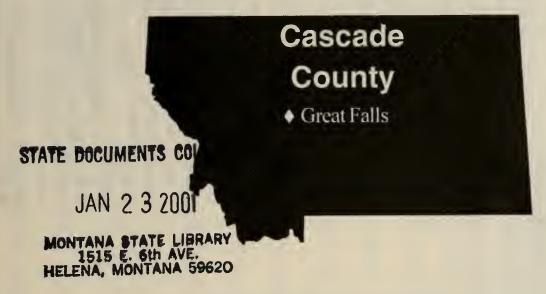
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Labor Market Information for



#### Cities and Towns in Cascade County



The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication Employment and Labor Force Trends. And most of our information is on the Internet at http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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### Cascade County

Located in central Montana, Cascade County is Montana's third most populous with 77, 691 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Great Falls, the county seat, is the state's second largest city with a population of 55,376. Agriculture, livestock and defense are the industrial backbone of the city's economy. Malmstrom Air Force Base alone pumps about \$273 million annually into the area's economy. The city is also a major medical center.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1887 and both the county and Great Falls were named for the Great Falls of the Missouri River. Paris Gibson was the founder of the city, notes the authors, and the area was Blackfeet Indian territory when Lewis & Clark journeyed through from 1805 to 1806.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Cascade County households in 1989 was \$23,700. The county is 2,673 square miles in area; 2,659 square miles in land area and 14 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Great Falls Weather Service*, the average daily low in Great Falls in January between 1961 and 1990 was 11.6 degrees above zero and average January snowfall 11.1 inches. The average daily high in July was 83.3 degrees above. The annual precipitation during the same period was 15.21 inches and the growing season was from May 12 to Sept. 25.

### Cascade County Population Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	2000 Census	7/1/99 Estimate	7/1/98 Estimate	4/1/90 Cenaus	% Change '90 to '00	% Change '90 to '99	% Change '90 to '98
Montana	902,195	882,779	879,533	799,085	12.9%	10.5%	10.1%
Cascade County	Not Available*	78,282	78,558	77,891	Not Available	0.8%	1.1%
Belt	Not Available	544	550	544	Not Available	0.0%	1.1%
Cascade	Not Available	600	805	608	Not Available	-1.3%	-0.5%
Great Falls	Not Available	56,340	58,447	55,378	Not Available	1.7%	1.9%
Nelhart	Not Available	49	50	53	Not Available	-7.5%	-5.7%

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# Of New

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Second Quarter 2000 Unemployment Insurance Information.

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#### **Annual Average Labor Force For Cascade County** Unem-Civilian Unemployment Labor ployed Rate Year Force Employed 1,183 4.1% 1970 27,470 28,653 1971 30,006 28,523 1,483 4.9% 29.280 1,616 5.2% 1972 30.896 5.7% 31,119 29,336 1,783 1973 1974 31,373 29,658 1,715 5.5% 1975 31,769 29,698 2,071 6.5% 2,019 6.4% 1976 31,570 29,551 1977 2,116 6.3% 33,594 31,478 7.2% 1978 31,832 2,477 34,309 1979 34,014 31,913 2.101 6.2% 1980 33,749 31,281 2,468 7.3% 1981 33,949 31,248 2,701 8.0% 1982 33,481 30,677 2,804 8.4% 1983 30,441 33,448 3,007 34,033 1984 36,720 2,687 7.3% 1985 36,281 33.399 2.882 7.9% 7.7% 1986 36,961 34,129 2,832 1987 36,594 33,835 2,759 7.5% 1988 36,274 33,889 2,385 6.6% 1989 39,470 37,435 2,035 5.2% 1990 35,798 33.861 1,937 5.4% 1991 36,317 34.092 2,225 6.1% 1992 36.845 34.506 2,339 6.3% 1993 35,965 33,694 2,271 6.3% 1994 36,946 35,127 1,819 4.9% 1995 36,861 34,850 2,011 5.5% 1996 36,974 35,221 1.753 4.7% 1997 37,786 35,783 2,003 5.3% 1998 38,425 36,302 2,123 5.5%

Source: Montana Oepartment of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2000 Benchmark).

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#### Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data

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Civilian Labor Force-All Persons			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	33,834	17,556	16,278
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	7,951	3,792	4,159
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	3,609	2,069	1,540
Professional Specialty Occupations	4,342	1,723	2,619
Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations	10,580	3,816	6,764
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	1,129	449	680
Sales Occupations	4,642	2,480	2,162
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	4,809	887	3,922
Service Occupations	6,360	2,256	4,104
Private Household Occupations	177	7	170
Protective Service Occupations	490	413	77
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	5,693	1,836	3,857
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	1,155	922	233
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	3,589	3,395	194
Mechanics and Repairers	1,494	1,453	41
Construction Trade	1,455	1,438	17
Extractive Occupations	10	10	0
Precision Production Occupations	630	494	136
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	3,986	3,301	685
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	884	537	347
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	1,633	1,469	164
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	1,469	1,295	174
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	213	74	139

Source U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CO-ROM).

#### Resources

#### ⇒ Chamber of Commerce:

Great Falls Chamber, P.O. Box 2127, Great Falls, MT 59403, 406-761-4434

#### ⇒ Department of Labor and Industry

Great Falls Job Service

1018 7th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-791-5800

#### Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau **Publications**

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/.

#### ⇒ Housing:

Great Falls Association of Realtors, 1016 9th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-453-2752

#### ⇒ Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/. Cities and towns of Belt, Black Eagle, Cascade, Fort Shaw, Great Falls, Monarch, Neihart, Sand Coulee, Simms, Stockett, Sun River, Ulm and Vaughn Home Pages-Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities

#### ⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

#### Drivers' Licensing

Great Falls-916 13th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT, 406-761-1251

#### ⇒ Newspapers:

Cascade Courier, P.O. Box 308, Cascade, MT 59421, 406-468-9231, http://www.mcn.net/~cascadecourier/

Great Falls Tribune, P. O. Box 5468, Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-791-1444, http://www.greatfallstribune.com

#### ⇒ Public Libraries:

Belt Public Library, 70 Castner St., Belt, MT 59412-0467, 406-277-3136 Wedsworth Memorial Library, 9 1/2 Front St., Cascade, MT 59421-0526,

Great Falls Public Library, 301 2nd Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401-2593. 406-453-0349

#### ⇒ Postsecondary Education Institutions:

#### Montana University System

Montana State University College of Technology-Great Falls, 2100 16th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 800-446-2698, http://www.msugf.edu/ Independent Colleges

#### University of Great Falls, 1301 20th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-761-8210, http://www.ugf.edu

Mountain States Baptist College, 824 3rd Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401. 406-761-0308, http://www.montana.com/fairview/MSBC.html

#### ⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade; Belt Public Schools, P. O. Box 197, Belt, MT 59412, 406-277-3351

Cascade Public Schools, P. O. Box 307, Cascade, MT 59421, 406-468-9383 Centerville Public Schools, 693 Highway 227, Sand Coulee, MT 59472. 406-736-5123

Deep Creek Elementary, 1508 Millegan Road, Great Falls, MT 59405.

Great Falls Public Schools, P.O. Box 2429, Great Falls, MT 59403, 406-268-6001 Sun River Valley Schools, P. O. Box 380, Simms, MT 59477, 406-264-5111 Ulm Elementary, P. O. Box 189, Ulm, MT 59485, 406-866-3313

Vaughn Elementary, 480 Central Ave., Vaughn. MT 59487, 406-965-2231

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#### Cascade County Employment By Industry\* **Annual Averages 1999**

	# of	Average			# of	Average		
	Estab-	Annual	Annual		Estab-	Annual	Annual	
	lish-	Employ-	Wages		lish-	Employ-	Wages	
Industry	ments	ment	Paid	Industry	ments	ment	Paid	
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	2,683	32,159	\$744,585,246	Auto Dealers-Service Stations	80	\$74	\$21,172,164	
PRIVATE BUSINESS	2,575	26,916	\$597,472,609	Apparel & Accessories	38	342	\$4,285,241	
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	76	325	\$5,453,491	Furniture Stores	50	312	\$6,153,950	
Agri Production/Crops	11	61	\$1,081,102	Eating & Orinking	213	2,922	\$27,127,629	
Agri Production/Livestock	11	69	\$1,368,292	Miscellaneous Retail	140	868	\$14,018,630	
Agriculture Services	47	195	\$3,004,097	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	255	2,168	\$66,493,001	
MINING	3	64	\$2,729,004	Banking	30	500	\$13,543,957	
CONSTRUCTION	293	1,735	\$54,301,249	Credit Agencies	20	219	\$5,801,990	
General Building	99	488	\$12,923,361	Security & Commodity	15	241	\$19,662,081	
Heavy Construction	16	441	\$18,616,679	Insurance Carriers	36	659	\$16,332,195	
Special Trade	175	806	\$22,562,009	Insurance Agents	53	191	\$5,679,633	
MANUFACTURING	70	1,304	\$35,586,060	Real Estate	96	351	\$5,405,745	
Food Products	12	508	\$16,130,071	Holding & Investments	4	4	\$67,400	
Lumber	12	136	\$2,713,147	SERVICES	941	10,311	\$223,965,316	
Printing-Publishing	14	382	\$9,689,420	Hotels & Lodging	26	646	\$6,587,548	
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	3	24	\$450,191	Personal Services	54	290	\$4,080,516	
Stone-Clay-Glass	4	34	\$1,167,863	Business Services	117	1,065	\$15,051,277	
Nonelectrical Machinery**	5	10	\$195,802	Auto Repair Services	79	396	\$7,954,734	
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7	27	\$516,805	Miscellaneous Repair Services	30	89	\$2,135,125	
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	132	1,363	\$39,221,217	Motion Pictures	13	141	\$2,361,414	
Local Transportation	4	149	\$1,624,116	Amusement & Recreation	65	610	\$6,262,63	
Trucking-Warehousing	74	442	\$10,812,969	Health Services	155	3,818	\$111,382,51	
Air Transportation	9	154	\$5,920,822	Legal Services	69	367	\$16,408,104	
Transport Services	11	8S	\$1,366,941	Educational Sarvices	16	392	\$6,514,688	
Communication	17	289	\$8,496,683	Social Services	97	1,196	\$16,024,575	
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	15	261	\$10,943,439	Museums, Zoos, Etc.	5	63	\$955,042	
WHOLESALE TRACE	188	1,691	\$52,167,926	Membership Organizations	64	621	\$9,216,717	
Durable Goods	100	999	\$30,122,146	Engineering Services	96	572	\$18,598,773	
Nondurable Goods	66	692	\$22,045,780	Private Households	27	37	\$419,211	
RETAIL TRADE	616	7,949	\$117,546,994	GOVERNMENT	107	5,244	\$147,112,637	
Bldg Materials-Garden	28	380	\$9,218,622	State	19	728	\$18,630,030	
General Merchandise	14	1,176	\$16,618,906	Local	45	3,031	\$74,298,091	
Food Stores	51	972	\$18,954,432	Federal	43	1,483	\$54,164,518	

#### Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Montana	\$3,625	\$9,143	\$15,524	\$16,509	\$17,114	\$18,072	\$18,129	\$18,764	\$19,383	\$20,130	\$21,229
% of National											
Avaraga	89%	90%	79%	82%	81%	83%	80%	80%	79%	78%	78%
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Cascada County	\$3,999	\$10,230	\$17,261	\$18,144	\$18,707	\$19,581	\$19,559	\$20,616	\$21,421	\$22,629	\$23,721
% of National											
Averaga	98%	100%	88%	90%	89%	90%	87%	87%	87%	87%	87%

Source U.S. Ospartment of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 2000.

PLEASE NOTE; Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county fliers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June The Top Employers are updated annually Per Capita Income statewide is usually released late spring Population data for Montana is released in late December and county data in March. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables cantain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication

<sup>\*</sup>Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

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# Cascade County 1990 Census of Population and Housing Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School Age	Whi	ite	Bli	ack		rican lian	Eskimo Asian or Island	Pacific	Hispanic	Origin	Other	Race
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	7,951	3,857	153	74	547	275	88	38	236	122	65	36
12-14	3,088	1,505	36	15	199	88	38	21	83	40	25	13
15-17	2,767	1,324	30	15	154	75	34	17	61	19	13	4
18-21	3,490	1,680	114	36	203	99	73	36	86	38	27	6
Total	17,296	8,356	333	140	1,103	537	233	112	468	219	130	59

Working & Voting Age White Black					rican	Asian or Islan	Pacific .	Hispanic	Origin	Other	Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	54,684	28,054	707	270	1,865	1,015	563	385	861	423	268	105
16-64	45,041	22,499	689	258	1,733	939	536	371	815	399	250	97
18+	52,868	27,176	690	261	1,775	972	542	374	826	412	260	103
18-64	43,225	21,621	672	249	1,643	896	515	360	780	388	242	95

							Eskimo	Aleut				
Other Age					Ame	rican	Aslan or	Pacific .	,			
Group	Wh	ite	81	ack	Inc	fian	Islan	der	Hispanic	Origin	Other	Race
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	5,671	2,811	152	84	397	191	90	41	192	94	58	26
5-17	13,806	6,686	219	104	900	438	160	76	380	181	103	53
18-44	29,179	14,478	586	220	1,234	663	408	275	622	309	206	79
45-64	14,046	7,143	86	29	409	233	107	85	158	79	36	16
62+	11,466	6,558	26	16	181	107	38	23	68	34	24	11
65+	9,643	5,555	18	12	132	76	27	14	46	24	18	8
Total	72,345	36,673	1,061	449	3,072	1,601	792	491	1,398	887	421	182

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM).

Cascade County										
County of Residence	# Who Work In Cascade County	County of Work	#Who Live in Cascade County							
Out of State	121	Out of State	312							
Casoade County	33,883	Casoade County	33,883							
Chouteau County	101	Chouteau County	80							
Gallatin County	29	Flathead County	25							
Judith Basin County	84	Gallatin County	· 28							
Lewis & Clark County	97	HIII County	55							
Meagher County	23	Judith Basin County	45							
Missoula County	65	Lewis & Clark County	90							
Pondera County	46	Missoula County	120							
Teton County	200	Ponders County	31							
Yellowstona County	49	Silver Bow County	30							
Other Montana Countles	152	Teton County	140							
		Toole County	43							
		Yellowstone County	39							
		Other Montana Countles	98							